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News of The Week

NEW POSTAGE DUE SERIES

The new issue of postage dues is under way in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The one dollar is the first to have had numbers assigned—plates 20130 to 20133 inclusive.

It is with regret that we see this series passing out of the picture as it is the only one of the original designs that were made when the Bureau took over the supply of stamps in 1894. We have consequently all watermarks and perforations covered in this one series.

The new designs are possibly a little more attractive. Generally speaking they will be similar to the existing designs and appear in the same denominations and colors with the addition of the 1.00 and 5.00 values to take care of the large volume of Business Reply letters and Cards which are handled in bulk.

The denominations $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 50c inclusive will be vertical stamps with the denomination in the center indicated by a figure of value only. The dollar values will be horizontal stamps with the word DOLLAR behind the '1' or '5.' The size is the standard for the ordinary stamps—75 by 87 hundredths of an inch.

It is not impossible that the lower values may come out on the rotary press but in all probability they will be printed as in the past on the flat bed presses.

—Bureau Issues Association.

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY!

Branch No. 1 New York Society of Philatelic Americans held its sixth anniversary dinner, Wednesday night, June 11th, at Rutley's 1440 Broadway. It was without doubt, one of the most enjoyable stamp club dinners ever held in New York. Major Guy Camp, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Short addresses were given by A. W. Deas, Gilmore E. Martin, R. C. Bach, Max Ohlman and past S. P. A. president, Victor W. Rotnem.

The Pilgrim Commanders entertained with snappy music, during which, W. B. Hoover and Vic Rotnem put on an exhibition tango, which encouraged Major Camp and Mrs. Ohlman to take the floor. Following the dinner, a half hour's entertainment was given by Leonard J. Fabricant, who took special delight in mystifying those present. Even stamp collectors like tricks with cards, jumbo cards, numbers, slates, etc. Following Mr. Fabricant, an old friend, Prof. Morris Loewy of Woodcliff, N. J., teased the audience with a few of his remarkable card tricks.

A short auction wound up the affair at twelve o'clock. Everybody had an enjoyable evening, everybody went home pleased, and with the feeling, as little three and a half year old Marguerite Carney put it, "I'm coming again next year."

AKRON ENTERTAINS CANTON

The McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, Ohio, was entertained by the Rubber City Stamp Club of Akron, at the home of Walter Pempenger, Thursday evening June 19th. On June 26th, members of the Cleveland Precancel Club will be entertained by the Akron boys.

At the meeting on the 19th, a display of ten large frames of selected rare stamps from collections of the Akron boys were displayed for the visitors.

AEROPLANE CANCELLATION

A registered letter from Harry E. Gray, secretary of the Oakland Philatelic Society is franked with a block of four, four-cent stamps and a 1c. Both the block and the single are cancelled with an Aeroplane in black. It makes an extremely striking cover and collectors who have been able to acquire one of these will have much reason to feel proud.

WANTS HELP FOR LOCAL CLUB

We have a letter from an S. P. A. Member who is interested in organizing a local stamp club in his city and in the neighboring towns. Collectors in the vicinity of Stephen E. O'Brien, 57 Hendricks Ave., New Brighton, N. Y., are asked to communicate with him with the view of organizing a local stamp club.

ANOTHER S. P. A. NUMBER --- JULY 19th.

Our issue for July 19, will be mailed to all members of the S. P. A. in addition to our regular subscribers. Circulation of this number will be 5500 copies. There will be no advance in advertising rates and dealers will find this an opportune time to pick up a bit of extra summer trade. Forms close July 9—Send copy at once.

The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

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Report



Straight
to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by - - - RALPH A. KIMBLE

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THE FORECAST (Impending Issues)

ABYSSINIA

The current issue, Scott's No. 155-164, will be surcharged in observance of King Rastafari becoming Emperor on the death of the Empress Zaediton, who died April 2nd. Upon exhaustion of this surcharged set an entirely newly designed set will appear.

A definite air post set is being considered to replace the 1929 surcharges. (P. C. Philibossian in Mekeel's.)

AUSTRIA

A 50gr value is to be added to the current postage due series. The 2, 6 and 8gr air post stamps, current series are to be discontinued. New values of 20, 25 and 80gr to be added to the series. (A. Wagner, in Mekeel's.)

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC

A 4-centavo blue postage stamp will be issued December 17, 1930, to commemorate the centenary of the death of Simon Bolivar. Waterlow and Sons have the contract. (Mekeel's.)

Kans. — Nebr.

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GERMANY

The 80pf chocolate of the current postage series (No. 378), is to be changed to a yellowish brown in color. This being close to the shade of the 50pf, it also may be altered in color.

In the higher values of the postage series the word "mark" is to be replaced by a more definite "reichsmark." The 2-mark stamp bearing the picture of Cologne Cathedral is reported to be the first that will be changed. Among the higher denominations in the air post series no such change is contemplated, as a change in design is pending. (Stamp Collecting.)

ITALY

According to the Gazzetta Ufficiale a new commemorative charity set is being considered for the benefit of the "Militia of the National Safety." Denominations and sur-taxes will be 30x10c, 50x10c, 1 1/4-lirex30c, 5-lirex1.50 lire. (A. Wagner, in Mekeel's.)

MEXICO

A complete new set of new air post stamps is soon to appear in a permanent design. (See the Review in this issue.)

The new Official air post stamps will soon appear, denominations to be 20, 35, 40 and 70-centavos. (See the Chronicle, this issue.)

Furthermore, a complete series of ordinary official stamps is imminent in a new permanent design. This may stop the surcharges that have bothered collectors of late. (Whitfield, King & Co.)

NETHERLANDS

New values of 70 and 80 cents in the current postage series will be necessary owing to changes in the parcel post tariff, effective April 1st. (A. Wagner, in Mekeel's.)

SAAR

Mekeel's reports that a new charity set of postage stamps will

NEW ISSUES

Algeria, SP1/13, 5c to 5f, 13 var.	1.80
Andorra, 2c to 10p, 13 var. complete...	3.50
Brazil Aeres, 50r to 10,000r, 9 var.	3.85
Congo Aeres, 15f, 30f, 2 var.	1.80
Costa Rica New 1c, 5c, 10c, 3 var.08
Aeres, 10c, 20/50c, 40/50c, 1 col.65
Dom. Rep. Aeres, 10c, 20c, 2 var.45
Finland SP2/4, 1m, 1 1/2m, 2m, 3 var.20
A26, 2m, 3m, 2 var.20
A27-8, 5m, 10m, 60c; A29, 25m	1.00
Gibraltar, A14, 3p ultr., "THREE"08
Greece New Issue, 18 var. complete	2.85
Guatemala R. R. Issue, 8 var. complete ..	.70
Hungary New Charity Issue, 4 var. cpl.25
Iceland, A5, 10k on 5k	3.65
Nicaragua Aeres, AP1, 15/25c, 20/25c50
Sweden Coils, 35 ore, 45 ore, 30c; 85 ore ..	.32

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SWITZERLAND

The current series of postage stamps from 2½-rap. to 10-fr. values will be overprinted "B. I. R." to be used on official letters of the Banque Internationale des Reparations. (La Suisse Philatelique.)

TURKEY

The new postage series with the Latinized inscriptions was due to have been completed May 25th, with the issuance of the following denominations: 5, 10, 15, 17½, 20, 25, 100, 200 and 500 kurus.

(Stamp Collecting.)

THE CHRONICLE (New Issues)

ARGENTINE

A. H. Davis reports in Mekeel's that the Zeppelin set in blue issued May 19th, was sold out within a few hours, and that on May 21st, another set appeared overprinted in green. Numbers issued: 20c, 10,000; 50c, 10,000; 90c, 12,000; \$1.00, 10,000 and \$1.80, 1,500. These were sold on the basis of one complete set to a customer, tho a few were able to secure blocks of four. Warning is given that the \$1.80 value in blue has been fraudulently changed to the scarcer green.

BELGIUM

Parcel Post Stamps

1930 Regular Issue of 1930

Surcharged in Black

Same as No. 875

A58 60c lilac rose.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

CONGO

Postage Due

1930 D1 10c carmine

Replaces the deep rose shade, No. 402. (Whitfield King & Co.)

HUNGARY

Mekeel's report that they have received from R. Roberts a commemorative set of four values issued for the celebration in memory of St. Imre. The values are:

8x2f green (St. Imre)
16x4f violet (St. Stephen and St. Gisele)
20x4f claret (St. Ladislaus)
32x8f ultramarine (St. Gerard and St. Imre)

INDIA-Charkhari

Whitfield, King & Co., advise that they have received an additional value to the 1929 postage series:

A2 4a lake

Four other color changes in this set were reported in our issue of April 12th.

MEXICO

Two values of the new Official air mail series are at hand from the Economist Stamp Co. They are the same shape and size of the current ordinary air mail stamps, but show a view of a monoplane flying over Mexico City and have the word "Oficial" in large letters under the picture. Printed by the Mexican government bureau of engraving and printing.

Air Post Stamps Official

1930 Watermarked "Correos Mexico" (156)

20c greenish gray
35c violet

NORWAY

Uno Soderberg reports in Mekeel's that a 5 ore postage stamp Type A16, perforated 13 on 60 gramme paper without watermark was issued May 10th. No color reported, but that denomination calls for magenta.

POLAND

The Economist Stamp Co., submits three new values of the postage due series, Type D9, in a smaller design, 19x24mm. The 2gr is on very thin, semi-transparent paper, the 10 and 20gr on ordinary paper. No watermark. Perf. 13.

Postage Due (Smaller Design)

1930 D9 2gr brown
10gr brown
20gr brown

ROUMANIA

A. Wagner reports to Mekeel's that the 1 lei and 7½ leu of the King Michael series of postage stamps have appeared in smaller format on unwatermarked paper.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Mr. R. Roberts states in Mekeel's that the 1d Union of South Africa, Pretoria printing, perf 15x14, has been overprinted "S. W. A." at the top instead of the bottom. 38,000 pairs were thus treated.

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394	1.10	1.30	3.00
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396	2.00	2.50	4.50
410	.30	.40	1.25
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EDITORIALS

A PHONE VISIT The Editor spent a very pleasant half hour's visit with N. R. Hoover of Precancel Fame, over the telephone Thursday evening, June 19. Friend Hoover had been somewhere in this neck of the woods on a visit and very thoughtfully called the Editor at his home, between trains. Our chief regret was that we were tied up writing copy for this number of the News and then too, the time was so short that we probably got in a better conversation over the phone than we would have done had we attempted to drive the six miles to the depot.

Yet, grasping this gentleman by the hand would have been a very delightful event and we very much regret that circumstances prevented. N. R. sounded like a delightful chap to talk to and we hope some day to spend a few hours with him in New York.

He told us numerous things about the precancel catalogue and their future plans but whether this was intended for publication or not, we did not think to ask so until the Hoovers make the information

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public, we will have to hold it to ourselves.

OLD CAP HILLS

Doubtless many of our readers will be glad to hear that "Old Cap" Hills is going to write some copy for Linn's Weekly now and then. "Cap" is a Character who has spread much sunshine and joy among collectors by his Philatelic writings. Right now he has a "yen" for Airmails. Cap has been more or less on the retired list for some time but good fortune has been smiling on him recently and we feel certain that this will bring back the smile to his face and that it will likewise limber up his joints and make his typewriter fingers itch to pound his Oliver again.

IT'S A BOY

Numerous congratulations have reached the Editor on his having attained the distinction of Grand Pappy. Our announcement of the occasion seems to have left some in doubt as to the exact details so we take this means of saying "It's a boy", and a right husky one at that. Already through the kindness of some of our readers a small stamp collection has been started for the youngster and we have provided an album in which to place the stamps that have been so kindly sent by various friends.

TELEGRAM

Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce will cachet covers for Admiral Byrd's welcome home reception in this city July 1st.—Fred W. Johnson, Service Manager, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

M. OHLMAN, AUCTION MANAGER of the S. P. A. will conduct the Covention sale at Worcester on August 8th. Max does not say whether he is looking for material for this sale but fine things are always wanted.

OUR COLLECTION OF U. S. ON cover has just been added to by the receipt of a fine newspaper clipping of a cover bearing a pair of the \$1.30 U. S. Zeppelins on a round trip cover. This comes from Geo. D. Pettit of Buffalo, who wants to know why the newspapers can print them and the catalogs cannot do so.

ATTRACTIVE COVERS ARE AT hand this week from J. Karl Howard of Tallahassee, Florida, Gala Stamp Company, Elyria, Ohio, and Albert R. Davis, of Indianapolis. This later cover bears a picture of Old Glory and is postmarked at Old Glory, Texas.

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New Issues

(Continued From Page 547)

The new rotary press 1d Union of South Africa has also been overprinted "S. W. A.," but at the foot.

SPAIN

We have from the Economist Stamp Co., two semi-postal stamps issued in connection with the Exposicion Filatelica Nacional at Barcelona this year. One stamp was given with each ticket of admission. They were presumably not obtainable otherwise. The design is the same on both, in the upper half a night view of the exposition palace at Barcelona, with searchlights in evidence; across the center a tablet bearing the words "Exposicion de Barcelona, 1930," and beneath the arms of the city and the inscription of value. No watermark. Perf. 11. Lithographed by Henrich & Co., Barcelona.

Semi-Postal Issues

1930 Barcelona Exposition

- 5c red violet and blue
- 5c pale salmon red and blue

THE REVIEW

(New Information on old and recent issues)

ABYSSINIA

It is reliably reported that the overprinted air mail series of 1929, was issued in only 1,500 complete sets. These were issued August 15, 1929, and were in actual use on that day only, with the formal opening of air mail service in that country. As recently as May 19th, complete sets of the ten values were obtainable at Adis Abeba for a slight premium over face value. Elliot M. Walton, Inc., offers complete sets with the red overprint, and the same with the violet overprint. Comparative scarcity of the two colors is unknown.

GREECE

Our chronicle in the issue of May 3rd, is hereby amended to state that the nine values of the new 18 value pictorial set, printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co., are Perf. 14, while the nine values printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., are Perf. 12. What with the difference in printers and in perforations, they almost classify as two different sets.

HUNGARY

Mr. A. Wagner in Mekeel's reports the following numbers printed of the Horthy Commemorative set issued March 1st, (Scott No. 445-49).

- 8f 8,250,000
- 16f 5,500,000
- 20f 500,000

32f 250,000
40f 400,000

MEXICO

The recently issued air post stamps, perforated, have been withdrawn from circulation, reason unknown. (See Forecast above.)

NORWAY

The St. Olaf commemorative series reported in our issue of May 3rd, was printed in the following numbers, according to Mr. A. Wagner, in Mekeel's:

- 10 ore, 10 million
- 15 ore, 20 million
- 20 ore, 5 million
- 30 ore, 3 million

SAAR

From the same source we learn that the 80c orange, No. 128, was demonetized April 15th, owing to an alteration in the postal rates which took effect April 1st, and which prompted the 60c provisional issued March 28th.

NORTHERN ALBERTA STAMP CLUB

The above is the name of a new Club away up in northwestern Canada. Its base is Edmonton, Alberta, and the club was organized there by a number of local collectors. Due to the name we would believe that collectors resident throughout that portion of Canada would be eligible to membership. The Club meets twice each month, second and fourth Fridays in the Public Library at Edmonton. Already, 30 members are enrolled and the secretary is Mr. G. W. Linke, 11537 91st St., Edmonton, Alta., Canada.

NEW PRECANCELS COMING

The Postoffice department issued an order under date of May 29, that will bring another flood of new varieties in Precancels and will also bring Precanceled Postal cards. The ruling reads as follows: "The Postmaster General is authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to issue a permit to persons using Government stamped envelopes and to persons using Government postal cards to deface the postage stamps thereon in connection with the placing on the envelopes and postal cards of the name of the postoffice and State of mailing, together with such other indicia as may be prescribed."

This is in effect, giving permission to precancel a stamped envelope or postal card at the time that it is imprinted with corner card or otherwise. The ruling by the postoffice department also contemplates the use of this precancellation on first class mail since postal cards with a printed message are first class mail and it ex-

pressly states that the precancellation may be used on first class mail when stamped envelopes are used.

While a definite style form will be prescribed it is apparent that different type styles and different sized rule will tend to create much variety in these from different printing offices.

Provision is even made that the hour may be shown on first class matter so that collectors who are interested in this new precancel will have a very large field for study.

PHILIPPINES

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Penn. Air Tour Data

The day the Tour started 700 covers were mailed at Pittsburgh; and the following picked up at stops: Butler, 25; Erie, 8; Meadville, 50, golden sticker applied; Greenville, 8; DuBois, 20; Altoona, 20; Wilkesbarre, 15; Reading, 470; cachet, also applied to 600 mailed at local P. O. Allentown, 8; Philadelphia; dropped 450 from Reading; Norristown, 15; Lancaster, 25; Everett, 8; Johnstown, 50; cachet by C. of C.; Greensburg, 40; McKeesport, mailed 350 for end of tour; Pittsburgh 150 carried on entire trip, and 400 for end of tour. About 80 dropped at each city, cacheted. Covers were carried from Altoona to Philadelphia, by E. S. (Smoky) Rhoades who was pilot and engineer on NC4 in May, 1919, on Trans-Atlantic flight; and carried into Pittsburgh by Louise Thaden, winner of the 1929 Woman's Derby. J. P. Penning says that covers that came too late will be mailed on future events on C. A. M. 11.

Smithsonian Air Mail Record

Announcement from Washington is to the effect that the United States government will take steps to form a complete exhibit of the growth and development of aviation, by adding to the display now in the Smithsonian institution, a collection of some 3000 distinct pieces of data dealing with the development of air mail. Capt. B. B. Lipsner of Chicago, who was the

first superintendent of the air mail service has been asked to consider the museum, as a permanent depository for the material which he has gathered.

Trenton, New Jersey

Chamber of Commerce advise that Mercer Airport, at that city, will be dedicated on October 26th, during the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the city, and that a cachet will be provided. This ought to be interesting. Send to the C. of C.

First Anniversary Banquet

The Cleveland Air Mail Society celebrated its First Anniversary with a fine banquet at the Hollenden Hotel on the evening of June 17th. The society has over 100 members, and has had an average attendance of over 35 members at every meeting during the year. Place cards in the form of an air mail cover cacheted and stamped gave the program of the evening. Donald Dickason made a very efficient toastmaster and Mr. Kaufeld, of the Cleveland Post Office, told of Uncle Sam's Air Mail Service, while Miss Irene Nengesser, member and local attorney, talked on "Why Women Collect Air Mails". Dewey L. Noyes, pioneer aviator, and Blanche Wilcox Noyes, of Cross-Country Derby fame, each spoke very interestingly of the air experiences, and Carl F. Egge, Secretary of the National Pilots Association, and former Supt. of U. S. Air Mails, gave a very interesting account of air mail experiences. In fact, this was a fitting climax of the activities of the society, and the officers are to be congratulated upon the success which has been attained, and augers well for the coming entertainment of the American Air Mail Convention in August.

Norwegian Cover

Albert Elgar shows me First Flight covers carried on route from Oslo, Norway, to Berlin, on May 15, 1930. These are franked with the new 30 ore Norwegian blue stamp, and bearing cachet "Mit Luftpost beforedert, Luftpostamt Berlin C2" and the blue Par Avion label. Another case where the Flashes helped the subscriber.

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ing extensions: (1) From Barranquilla, via Rio Hacha, to Maracaibo, Venezuela; (2) from El Banco, Colombia, to Encontrados on the Rio Cararumbo, to Maracaibo; (3) from Cucuta, Colombia, to Maracaibo; (4) from Maracaibo to Curacao. These may be made on short notice.

Venezuela to Natal, Brazil

The French air line has recently made a successful test flight over the above route, and it is expected that regular service will soon be inaugurated on same to connect with the steamer and airplane service between Brazil and Africa and Europe, so reports the U. S. Trade Commissioner, at Caracas, Venezuela.

Netherland East Indies

The Royal Netherland Indian Aviation Company has carried 30,000 passengers in the last five months, and in September, 1930, plans to extend its line from Batavia-Palembang through to Medan to connect with mail steamers to Europe. It is also expected that service will within a short time be inaugurated between the East Indies and Australia, probably from Surabaya to Port Darwin, which would make a direct line from London to Melbourne. It is not too early to make plans to get these.

More Norwegian Lines

Appropriations are being asked for air mail service between Oslo

and Gothenburg; and for experimental service between Trondhjem and Tromso.

Dedications, Etc.

Mercer Airport at Trenton, N. J., will be held Oct. 26th, at the 250th anniversary celebration of that city. Cachet by C. of C.

Muskegon, Mich., dedication set for Sept. 10th, 1930.

Taylor Airport, at Ponca City, Okla., on July 4th, 1930.

Charleston, W. V., July 4 and 5, cachet, send to Geo. L. Hubbs, 1519 Lewis Street.

Round Lake, Ill., soon, Lubbeck, Texas, soon and Dalton, Ga., soon. For these send C. of C. as cachets promised.

San Mateo, Cal., on July 4th, cachet by C. of C.

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Byrd Welcome at Brooklyn, June 26th, send to Albert R. Kramer, 183 Rochester Ave.

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It is expected that a route from Albany to Boston, connecting with No. 20, will be opened this fall. More later.

The Week's Covers

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Mark Emsley advises that Herick Airport will not be finished for dedication this year, and if you will send stamped envelopes he will return covers sent him, and if not he will send out on the next event of local interest.

Newark-Chicago Air Race:

Covers for this National Air Race may be sent to Leo August, 510 S. 18th St., Newark, N. J., and cachet will be provided. An extra cover to Leo would show that you appreciate his care of these.

The week's contributors are: J. P. Penning, E. Burnell Sharp, J. J. McHale, A. Hippchen, Albert Elgar, Leo August, Mark Emsley, Todd Fagan, Donald Dickason, R. A. Brooks, and P. A. Albrecht.

GIRLS' STAMP CLUB

Up in Chicago there is a stamp club composed of several girls. It is called the Juniper Philatelic Society and its secretary is Beverly Ruth Huttner. This little Miss writes that the members have profited very much by reading Linn's Weekly and that they find that stamp collecting has been a big help to them in their school work, especially in Geography and History.

NEW DEALER LISTS

Elliott M. Walton, 81 Nassau St., New York, has recently issued a wholesale list featuring air mails and the more attractive commemorative and other recent issues. It is for dealers only and lists the choice material.

H. E. Harris & Co., 535 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass., have issued their Journal No. 20, dated June to December. This is a 64 page list full of attractive offers and illustrations of many attractive sets and offerings.

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